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SERIAL NO.: 09/663,862 § § EXAMINER:  
§ Booth, R.A.

FOR: Double Dual Slot Load Lock § § DOCKET: 004946  
for Process Equipment §

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (amended) A substrate processing system,  
comprising:

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